



*"People
helping people
help
themselves"*

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TO: Consumers, families, providers, case managers, advocates and stakeholders who support individuals with disabilities in Indiana

FROM: Peter A. Bisbecos, DDRS Director
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RE: **Announcing a Statewide Presentation of the Oasis System Transformation**

On **Wednesday, December 17, 2008, from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**, the Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services (DDRS) will host a comprehensive statewide informational forum. The purpose of the presentation is to educate consumers and all stakeholders on new processes and expectations that will apply under the Objective Assessment System for Individual Supports (OASIS) that is to roll-out beginning in January 2009.

The single presentation format will ensure that each individual involved has the most up-to-date information and provide an interactive forum where participants can have their questions answered. We have made every attempt to make the presentation as accessible to as many people as possible by offering multiple viewing/participation options:

- Primary host location in the Indiana Government Center-South Auditorium.
- Live streaming of host presentation on the World Wide Web (address to be announced).
- Live streaming of host presentation to seven (7) satellite locations across Indiana. BDDS District Managers will moderate at each location (see tables below)
- Video tape of the presentation, to be edited for length, will be posted for online viewing as quickly as possible following the live presentation.
- An interpreter for the deaf and hard of hearing will be available at the host and the interpretation will be viewable at the satellite locations. If you will require additional accommodations for accessibility, please contact the OASIS Help Line by phone as soon as possible.



System Transformation Video Conference Event Locations:

Main Event: Host Location

BDDS District 5	Seats 325
Location	Indiana Government Center South (IGCS) 1 st Floor Auditorium
Address	403 W. Washington St, Indianapolis, IN

Event Satellite Locations (live video feed):

BDDS District 1	Seats 125
Location	Purdue Extension
Address	880 E. 99th Ct., Crown Point, IN

BDDS District 2	Seats 130
Location	Indiana State University
Address	Wiekamp Hall, Room 1001 (Parking connected to building), South Bend, IN

BDDS District 3	Seats 290
Location	Public Safety Academy of Northeast Indiana
Address	7602 Patriot Crossing Auditorium, Fort Wayne, IN

BDDS District 4	Seats 100
Location	Indiana State University
Address	Room Science 012 (next to the Union Building), Terre Haute, IN

BDDS District 6	Seats 100
Location	Ball State University
Address	Ball Communications Building (BC 129), McKinley Ave., Muncie

BDDS District 7	Seats 300
Location	Ivy Tech
Address	3501 1 st Ave. North Side Auditorium, Evansville

BDDS District 8	Seats 75
Location	Jackson County Library
Address	303 W Second St, Seymour

We are accepting E-mails in advance of the presentation so that we may include them within our presentation. Please direct your OASIS / system transformation-related questions to our OASIS Help Line. In addition, we encourage you to contact the Help Line at any time for assistance relating to the OASIS system transformation.

OASIS-ICAP Help Lines: (317) 234-5222 or 1-888-527-0008

Email: OASIS-ICAPHelp@fssa.IN.gov

Website: www.ddrs.IN.gov

As a stakeholder, your role is critical to ensuring that people with disabilities in our state are able to achieve their hopes and dreams. I thank you for your participation and support as we move forward in this transformative process.

Thank You.

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